

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

**1. Name of Registrant**

Mr. Kalman Chaim Sporn

**2. Registration Number**

7208

**3. Primary Address of Registrant**

1121 Beach 9th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

**4. Name of Foreign Principal**

Republic of Türkiye

**5. Address of Foreign Principal**2525 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20008**6. Country/Region Represented**

TURKEY

**7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:**☒ Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>☐ Foreign political party☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_☐ Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_**8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

Hasan Murat Mercan, Turkish Ambassador to the United States

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages
  
- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

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12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

12/22/2022Kalman Chaim Sporn/s/Kalman Chaim Sporn

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

12/21/2022

KALMAN CHAIM SPORN

Kalman Chaim Sporn

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant  
Mr. Kalman Chaim Sporn

2. Registration Number  
7208

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Republic of Türkiye

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 10/26/2022
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant is providing strategic consulting. Registrant has not and does not intend to communicate with public officials or the public on behalf of the Republic of Türkiye.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act<sup>1</sup>.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

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Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
No Political Activity Contacts to Report			

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
10/28/2022	Republic of Türkiye	Fees for service.	\$ 40,000.00
11/22/2022	Republic of Türkiye	Fees for service.	\$ 10,000.00

\$ 50,000.00

Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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<sup>1</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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12/21/2022

KALMAN CHAIM SPORN

Kalman Chaim Sporn

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## SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Government of the Republic of Türkiye ("Türkiye"), a foreign sovereign, and Kalman Chaim Sporn.

1. Term: This Agreement shall be for 30 days, commencing October 26, 2022 and expiring November 25, 2022. Its terms may be renewed for agreed upon periods upon the explicit written assent of both parties.
2. Services: Kalman Chaim Sporn will provide strategic consulting services to Türkiye.
3. Personnel and Other Service Providers:
  - (a) Kalman Chaim Sporn retain the services of additional subcontractors and consultants as deemed necessary to assist the firm. Such additional subcontractors and consultants may be retained and terminated at Kalman Chaim Sporn's discretion. Kalman Chaim Sporn shall be solely responsible for compensating any such additional subcontractors and consultants.
  - (b) Should for any reason Türkiye request that Kalman Chaim Sporn discontinue the services of any consultant, Kalman Chaim Sporn shall immediately terminate the relevant subcontract, applying the same terms described in Item 6 below.
  - (c) Kalman Chaim Sporn agrees to share information and work amicably with Türkiye's other service providers as identified by the Turkish Embassy.
4. Fees: Türkiye agrees to pay Kalman Chaim Sporn a total of 50,000.00 in US dollars in two installments (40,000.00 USD at the first date of the contract and remaining 10,000.00 USD at the final date of the contract) for the services described in this Agreement to be performed by Kalman Chaim Sporn, its consultants and any additional subcontractors that it may retain. Prior to each payment, Kalman Chaim Sporn shall submit an invoice.
5. Additional Costs and Expenses: Should Kalman Chaim Sporn incur extraordinary costs and expenses on Türkiye's behalf that are not otherwise contemplated in the fees described above, Türkiye shall reimburse these costs provided that Türkiye gives explicit advance approval.
6. Termination:
  - (a) This Agreement shall terminate upon its natural expiration if not renewed.
  - (b) Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its natural expiration subject to fourteen (14) days advance written notice. In this event, Türkiye shall pay Kalman Chaim Sporn its pro-rata shares of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis through the end of the notice period.

(c) Should this Agreement terminate prior to its natural expiration, any fees paid to Kalman Chaim Sporn that exceed the pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis up to the date of termination shall be refunded by Kalman Chaim Sporn to Türkiye.

7. Reporting and Performance Assessment: Kalman Chaim Sporn shall provide a written report to Türkiye succinctly describing its work on Türkiye's behalf. Further, as often as Türkiye may desire, Kalman Chaim Sporn shall present to Türkiye a written assessment of its performance during the preceding period. If upon reviewing the assessment, Türkiye is not satisfied with Kalman Chaim Sporn's performance, Türkiye may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement according to the terms stated herein.
8. Privileged Information: Kalman Chaim Sporn will use all permissible efforts to protect privileged communications or other confidential information developed by it or provided to it by Türkiye during the term of this Agreement. This obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement and any renewals for a period of not less than two years. Upon the termination of this Agreement and any renewals Türkiye may request from Kalman Chaim Sporn the return of any documents or other information provided by Türkiye.
9. Registration and Disclosure: Kalman Chaim Sporn and any subcontractors it may employ shall separately and individually comply with any and all restrictions and requirements, including filing and other disclosure, of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, and other applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the District of Columbia.
10. Conflicts: Türkiye acknowledges Kalman Chaim Sporn's breadth of practice, which may give rise to the potential that it may represent clients in unrelated matters whose interests are contrary to Türkiye's. Nonetheless, even the appearance of a conflict could render unproductive the relationship contemplated by this Agreement. Therefore, Kalman Chaim Sporn shall endeavor not only to avoid actual conflicts, but the appearance of conflicts as well. It shall immediately assess whether it represents any clients whose interests are contrary to Türkiye. If so, then it shall inform Türkiye, and then Türkiye and Kalman Chaim Sporn shall work together to determine whether and how to resolve any apparent or actual conflict. Only on a case-by-case basis will Türkiye acknowledge that a concurrent representation in an unrelated matter is appropriate. In order to assist in the process of identifying potential conflicts, Kalman Chaim Sporn shall consult with the Turkish Embassy's legal counsel in identifying those issues, which, if addressed in other client matters, may present a conflict.
11. Choice of Law: This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Republic of Türkiye. The Turkish Republic courts located in Ankara, Türkiye shall be the venue for resolving any dispute related to the interpretation and application of this Agreement that cannot otherwise be settled amicably by the parties.

- 12 Power to Bind: Absent the express written consent of Türkiye, neither Kalman Chaim Sporn nor its consultants and subcontractors have authority to bind Türkiye in any manner whatsoever.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE**

  
By: Hasan Murat Mercan  
Turkish Ambassador to the United States

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Date  
25 October 2022

**FOR KALMAN CHAIM SPORN**

  
By: Kalman Chaim Sporn

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Date  
25 October 2022